I believe there is a great need and a great value in XM radio. FOr one thing, they utilize time that would be flooding our ears and minds with advertising instead with PSAs and snippets of educational information. Programming that might not be available in my market is availablevia XM ... and on the Internet. If you silence XM and Satellite radio, will you next attempt to silence the internet?

Many radios these days come Satellite ready. COnsumers would be angry if their equipment became useless thanks to lobbyists and special interests.

I have travelled by car across the country, and  ${\tt XM}$  has been a pleasant and useful service.

Tell the lobbyists to spend their money on something that can positively impact our society... like donating it to schools.

My best, Erica Kuntz